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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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SUBJ: PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE

PHILLIPE LEMAITRE REPORTING FROM BRUSSELS FOR LE MONDE
OF JULY 19 WRITES FRANCE'S EC PARTNERS HAVE DROPPED THEIR
OBJECTINS TO PROCEDURES SUGGESTED BY PARIS FOR RESUMPTION
OF DIALOGUE. PARIS WANTS TO ASSURE THE OIL PRODUCERS AND
LDC CONSUMERS THAT RAW MATERIALS, DEVELOPMENT, AND ENER-
WILL BE SERIOUSLY STUDIED IN PARALLEL AND WITH AN EQUAL
WILL TO ARRIVE AT CONCRETE RESULTS. ACCORDING TO LEMAITRE
FRANCE'S PARTNERS DID NOT AGREE WITH FRENCH PROPOSALS
BUT GAVE FRANCE A GREEN LIGHT TO PURSUE THE PROJECT
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- RESUMPTION OF DIALOGUE - IN THE DIRECTION WITH METHODS

ADVOCATED BY FRANCE. NOT SURPRISING, ACCORDING TO LEMAITRE, SINCE SECRETARY KISSINGER DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO BONN RALLIED TO THE FORMULA OF A GLOBAL APPROACH TO THE THREE SUBJECTS.

FRANCE WILL PURSUE CONTACTS WITH THE PRODUCERS AIMING AT RECOVERING THE PREPCON IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. THE PREPCON WOULD CALL FOR A PLENARY CONFERENCE OF 27 NATIONS IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER. THE CONFERENCE WOULD HAVE THE MISSION OF PREPARING THE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING OF NORTH-SOUTH NEGOTIATIONS. IT WOULD CREATE WORKING COMMISSIONS AND SET OUT THE NATURE OF LINKS AMONG THESE COMMISSIONS. FRANCE WILL PROCEED ALONG THESE LINES, ACCORDING TO LEMAITRE, "STRENGTHENED BY THE TACIT APPROVAL OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL WHICH COMPLEMENTS THAT OF THE SAME NATURE GIVEN BY MR. KISSINGER DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO PARIS".

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